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Since I last talked with you I have had an opportunity to discuss with our technical personnel the proposals for a Photographic Intelligence Computer System which you submitted for our consideration.

The consensus at the Center reflects generally that most of those items which you propose to supply through the use of the computer system are, in fact, actually available to us through the use of our current operating procedures. This, coupled with the obvious security restrictions imposed upon us for contractual relationships of this nature, brings us to the conclusion that entering into such a program with a private firm for the provision of a remaining few items is not advisable.

I would like to express my appreciation for your concern with possible NPIC problem areas and for the proposals which demonstrate a generous application of your time and talent in preparation.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Lundahl